



An earthquake measuring 7.3 on the Richter scale struck Haiti on Tuesday, January 12, 2010. It hit the capital Port-au-Prince and other areas of the country. The earthquake was also felt in other countries in the region. The most affected area is Haiti's West Province with a population of 2.2 million.

Any citizens wondering about their family in Haiti can call 1-888-407-4747, a phone line set up by the State Department in conjunction with American Citizen Services.

To register yourself as safe or look for friends and relatives please visit
http://www.familylinks.icrc.org/WFL_HTI.NSF/DocIndex/locate_eng?opendocument

For Radio updates regarding the situation in Haiti, go to:
<http://www.radiomelodyfmlive.com/news.php>

For a list of Boston area Haitian Community Resources maintained by the Center for Community Health, Education & Research, go to: <http://www.ccher.org/subwbpg.htm>

Volunteers in Haiti are currently assisting the injured and supporting hospitals whose do not have enough capacity to deal with this emergency.

The most urgent needs at this time are search and rescue, field hospitals, emergency health, water purification, emergency shelter, logistics and telecommunications.

For those interested in contributing to help victims of the earthquake, below is a list of contact information and links for some agencies that plan to provide relief.

[AMERICAN RED CROSS](#)

Text "HAITI" to "90999" to make a \$10 donation.
2025 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(800) REDCROSS (733-2767)

[AMERICARES](#)

88 Hamilton Avenue
Stamford, Conn. 06902
(800) 486-4357

[MERCY CORPS](#)

Dept. W
P.O. Box 2669
Portland, Ore., 97208-2669
(888) 256-1900

[OXFAM AMERICA](#)

226 Causeway St., 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02114-2206
(800) 77-OXFAM (776-9326)

[THE SALVATION ARMY](#)

615 Slaters Lane
P.O. Box 269
Alexandria, VA 22313

[SAVE THE CHILDREN](#)

Haiti Earthquake Children in Emergency Fund
54 Wilton Road
Westport, Conn. 06880
(800) 728-3843

[WORLD VISION](#)

Haiti Earthquake Relief
P.O. Box 9716
Federal Way, Wash. 98063-9716
(888) 511-6548

[CARE](#)

151 Ellis Street
Atlanta, Ga. 30303
(800) 521-CARE (521-2273)

[DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS USA/MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES \(MSF\)](#)

333 7th Avenue, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10001-5004
(888) 392-0392

[INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES](#)

P.O. Box 630225
Baltimore, Md. 21263-0225
(877) 803-4622

[U.S. FUND FOR UNICEF](#)

125 Maiden Lane
New York, N.Y. 10038
(800) FOR-KIDS (367-5437)

[PARTNERS IN HEALTH](#)

P.O. Box 845578
Boston, MA 02284-5578
(617) 432-5256

For further assistance, contact HMS

1-800-343.2186

www.hmsincorp.com